

the Australian Society for Medical Research



ASMR Medical Research Week

ASMR MEDICAL RESEARCH WEEK 1999
May 28 - June 5

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"A Renaissance of Australian Medical Research"

The Australian Society for Medical Research
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Program Details as of 05/05/99
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ASMR Western Australian Branch, prior to MRW will
conduct a careers evening on -

Monday 3rd May, 1999

5.30-7pm - *Career Opportunities in Medical Research;
High Schools Evening.*

For secondary school students in years 10 to 12. Held at
SciTech Discovery Centre, the evening will provide
examples of WA research and the people who drive them.
Presentations and interactive displays will be made by
laboratory technicians, students, research group leaders
and University course advisers.

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Friday 28th May, 1999

Western Australia

11am-1pm - *ASMR Medical Research Week
Stakeholders Brunch.*

Keynote speaker Professor Ralph Bradshaw. Co-hosted
by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Western
Australia, Professor Deryck Schreuder in the Prescott
Room, University of Western Australia. Professor
Bradshaw's tour is sponsored by AMRAD. Stakeholder's
Brunch sponsored by Medibank Private. Contact: Dr
Sarah Dunlop on 08 9380 1403. PR Contact, Marilyn
Lehmann,

08 9340 8729, fax 08 9388 3414, email:
marilyn@ichr.uwa.edu.au

7:30 pm - *ASMR Medical Research Week Dinner*
to be held at the Rendezvous Observation City Resort
Hotel. Keynote speaker Professor Ralph Bradshaw. The
evening provides an opportunity for the West Australian
medical and scientific community to network with
stakeholders and policy makers in a relaxed and social

environment and enables networking and greater efficiency of research practices.

Professor Bradshaw's tour is sponsored by AMRAD. ASMR Medical Research Week Dinner sponsored by the Raine Foundation.

Contact Louise Daly, 08 9224 0329.

PR Contact, Marilyn Lehmann, 08 9340 8729, fax 08 9388 3414, email: marilyn1@ichr.uwa.edu.au

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New South Wales

Queensland

South Australia

No events

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Tasmania

1:00pm - 2:00pm - *Grand Rounds, Royal Hobart Hospital.*

Contact: Bruce Lyons 03 6226 4806 or Email
bruce.lyons@utas.edu.au

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Victoria

No events

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Saturday 29th May

New South Wales

Queensland

South Australia

Tasmania

Victoria

Western Australia

No events

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Sunday 30th May

New South Wales

No events

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Queensland

10:00 - 5:00 *AMRAD-ASMR Medical Research Week Expo.*

Official opening at 12 midday. Sunday May 30 and Monday May 31. A free public expo to highlight local medical research efforts. Sponsored by AMRAD and Queensland Science Centre.

Contact: PR Officer Nigel McMillan on 07 3240 5387 or mobile 0414 870 921

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South Australia

Tasmania

No events

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Victoria

AMRAD-ASMR Medical Research Week EXPO –
May 30 to June 1 at Melbourne Central
Most of Victoria's medical research institutes and

departments will share their research with the general public with interactive displays, models, computers and some free health checks.

Sponsored by AMRAD. Contact Mike Pickford on 03 5983 2400. PR Officer - Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278

ASMR Medical Research Week Secondary Students (years 10-12) Information Sessions

“A Career in Medical Research” Melbourne Central EXPO venue at 11am. Sponsored by Dept of Human Services, Vic. Contact Mark Hedger on 03 9565 2764. PR Officer - Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278.

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Western Australia

No events

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Monday 31st May

New South Wales

ASMR Medical Research Week State Scientific Meeting – 9:00am - 7:00pm. The Sebel of Sydney. A showcase for younger scientists with almost all talks and poster presentations restricted to students or junior postdoctoral researchers.

Plenary speaker Professor Judith Whitworth from 11am. Media briefing 11:45am.

Sponsored by the University of Sydney.

Contact Orin Chisholm, Ph:02 9385 2538 or Andrew Schrader, Ph: 02 9351 6099.

PR contact Mark Woodrow, Ph/fax 02 9519 5630, mobile 0412 599 164

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South Australia

No events

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Tasmania

1:00 - 2:30pm - *Opening of ASMR Medical Research Week by State Health Minister followed by ASMR Medical Research Week Luncheon and Address by Professor Ralph Bradshaw –*

Hadley's Hotel, Murray Street, Hobart.

Contact: Dr Greg Woods on 03 6226 4832 or Dr James Vickers on 03 6226 4827. PR Officer, Dr Bruce Lyons, Ph: 03 6226 4806, Fax: 03 6226 4833. Professor Bradshaw's tour is sponsored by AMRAD

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ASMR Medical Research Week

Public Lecture Series –

“Genetic Screening for Cancer”

Medical Researchers present the latest on research to the general public. 12:30 pm. Venue: Gallery room, level 4, Melbourne Central.

Sponsored by VicHealth.

Contact Ricky Johnstone on 03 9287 0651.

PR Officer - Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278

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Western Australia

No events

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Tuesday 1st June

New South Wales

Queensland

No events

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South Australia

9:00 - 9:30am - *ASMR Medical Research Week Press Conference -*

The Hon Dean Brown will officially open ASMR Medical Research Week in South Australia. Professor Bradshaw and Dean Brown will answer questions about medical research funding and other issues related to medical research. Raddison Playford, Adelaide.

Professor Bradshaw's tour sponsored by AMRAD.

Contact Sarah Hudson, Ph 08 8303 4100.

1:30pm - 3:30pm *ASMR Medical Research Week Schools Day.*

Investigator Science Centre, Wayville. Careers talks and University displays. Contact Liza Jane Raggat on 08 82224989. PR Contact, Sarah Hudson, Ph: 08 8303 4100. Sponsored by the Investigator Science Centre.

7:00pm - *ASMR Medical Research Week Dinner –* Radisson Playford, Adelaide. After Dinner Speaker, Professor Ralph Bradshaw.

Professor Bradshaw's tour sponsored by AMRAD.
Contact Wendy Ingman on 08 8303 3932. PR Contact,
Sarah Hudson, 08 8303 4100

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Tasmania

12noon - 2:00pm - *Mall Display.*

Elizabeth Mall, Hobart.

Contact Kevin Cronk, cronk@westpac.net.au.

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Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278.

Tertiary Students Information Night.

6:30pm Howard Florey Institute, hosted by ASMR.

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Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278.

ASMR Medical Research Week Public Lecture Series –

"The Good News for Mental Health" Medical

Researchers will present the latest on research to the general public. 12:30 pm. Venue: Gallery room, level 4,
Melbourne Central.

Sponsored by VicHealth.

Contact Ricky Johnstone on 03 9287 0651.

PR Officer - Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278.

Genethics competition -

A presentation competition for senior secondary students and explores social issues emerging with advances in genetic technology.

Contact Sylvia Metcalfe on Ph 03 9345 5045. PR Officer
- Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278

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Western Australia

No events

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Wednesday 2nd June

New South Wales

7:00pm - *ASMR Medical Research Week Dinner -*

Landmark Parkroyal Hotel, 81 Macleay Street, Potts

Point. The highlight of the dinner will be the address by
Professor Ralph Bradshaw.

Dinner and Professor Bradshaw's tour sponsored by
AMRAD. Contact Dr Carol Armour, Ph: 029351 4346 or
Dr Peter Schofield, Ph: 02 92 9295 8285.

PR contact Mark Woodrow, Ph/fax 02 9519 5630, mobile
0412 599 164

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Queensland

6:00 - 9:00pm *AMP-Qld Biomedical Research Awards.*
Bankcroft Centre, Queensland Institute of Medical
Research.

Sponsored by AMP Queensland. Contact: Marcello Rosa
on 07 3365 4104 or email: m.rosa@vthrc.uq.edu.au. PR
Officer Nigel McMillan, Ph: 07 3240 5387 or mobile
0414 870 921

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Tasmania

7:30pm - *Quiz Night.*

Black Buffalo Hotel, North Hobart.

Contact Jan Williamson at email:
jan.williamson@utas.edu.au.

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ASMR Medical Research Week Public Lecture Series –
“The Pros and Cons of Hormone Replacement Therapy”.

Medical Researchers present the latest on research to the
general public. 7.30 pm. Venue: Lecture Theatre,

Monash Medical Centre, Clayton. Sponsored by
VicHealth.

Contact Ricky Johnstone on 03 9287 0651.

PR Officer - Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278.

Presentation of the PREMIER's Award for Medical
Research –

Government House, by invitation.

Sponsored by the Victorian Premier, Mr Kennett. Contact
Elizabeth Johnston on 03 9344 5478.

PR Officer - Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278

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Western Australia

6.30-7.30 pm – *ASMR Medical Research Week Public*
lecture at Alexander Library Theatre.

Topic: “New for old: Organ Transplants into the next
millennium”. Speakers are Mr Robert Larbelestier, Head,
Cardiac Transplant Unit, Dept of Cardiothoracic Surgery,

Royal Perth Hospital, and Dr Richard Tarala, Department of Respiratory Medicine, Royal Perth Hospital. Topic contents to include: a discussion on the history of transplants, ethics, cost benefit analysis, how many performed each year, transplant rejection and developing alternative strategies. Contact Dr Sarah Dunlop, 08 9380 1403.

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PR Contact, Marilyn Lehmann, 08 9340 8729, fax 08 9388 3414, email: marilyn@icmr.uwa.edu.au

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Thursday 3rd June

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New South Wales

ASMR Medical Research Week Careers Day for Senior School Science Students –

The NSW State Library is the venue for the Career Seminar. Presentations from researchers at various stages of their careers, information on University and TAFE course, HSC requirements and work experience.

Sponsored by the University of Sydney.

Contact Margot Latham on 02 9845 3031 or fax 02 9845 3082.

PR contact Mark Woodrow, Ph/fax 02 9519 5630, mobile 0412 599 164

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Queensland South Australia Tasmania

No events

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Victoria

Research, Investment & Commercialisation of Health Symposium.

Hotel Sofitel, Collins St., Melbourne. The full day program will include discussion of relevant government investment policy, intellectual property issues, commercialisation and scenarios for product development. Registrations will be required and applications can be obtained from ASN, ph 03 5983 2400 or at <http://www.asnevents.net.au/rich.htm>. Sponsors: Dept. of Human Services, Vic, City of Melbourne, Committee for Melbourne, Thinking Melbourne.

Contact Matthew Gillespie on 03 9288 2480. PR Officer - Ruth Freeman, Ph 03 9656 1278.

ASMR Medical Research Week Dinner –

7pm for 7:30. Grand Hyatt Ballroom, guest speakers Prof. Ralph Bradshaw & the Hon Rob Knowles, Minister for Health. Table bookings now being taken. Contact: ASN, ph 03 5983 2400.

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Western Australia

ASMR Medical Research Week Expo at Forrest Place.

Marquee at Forrest Place.

Major university and research institutions and allied health industries are given the opportunity to present health and medical research topics to the general public. There are a number of interactive displays, information on prevention and treatment of disease states, free health screenings for elevated serum cholesterol, blood pressure, glaucoma and diabetes etc. This year, we will also provide talks on specialised health matters.

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Contact Minda Sarna 08 9224 0329. PR Contact, Marilyn Lehmann, 08 9340 8729, fax 08 9388 3414, email: marilyn@ichr.uwa.edu.au

6.30-7.30 pm – *ASMR Medical Research Week Public lecture at Alexander Library Theatre.*

Topic: “Gene junkies: Pros and cons of Gene Therapy and Frankenstein Food” To be presented by Dr Steve Wilton, Australian Neuromuscular Research Inst, and Prof Mike Jones, State Agriculture & Biotech Centre, Murdoch University. Topic contents to include: a discussion on the history behind gene therapy, what it is, how it is done, diseases amenable to therapy, success stories and failures, future trends. Also genetically engineered crops, what it means for the health of the consumer and the environment.

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Friday 4th June

New South Wales

No events

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Queensland

7:00pm - *ASMR Medical Research Week Dinner* – Professor Ralph Bradshaw is the after dinner speaker. Professor Bradshaw’s tour is sponsored by AMRAD. ASMR Medical Research Week Dinner, sponsored by AMRAD and Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Contact Dr Lindsay Jordan on 07 3365 1530. PR Officer Nigel McMillan, Ph: 07 3240 5387 or mobile 0414 870 921

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South Australia

8:30am on - *ASMR Medical Research Week Scientific Meeting.*

Adelaide Oval Function Centre. Keynote speaker - Dr Rob Sutherland from the Garvan Institute for Medical Research.

Contact Claudine Bonder or Kate Davies on Ph: 08 8204 5760.

PR Contact, Sarah Hudson on 08 8303 4100

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Tasmania

12 noon - 1:00pm - *Poster Competition Prizegiving Ceremony* - Clinical School Lecture Theatre 1. Contact

Dr Bruce Lyons on 03 6226 4806 or email:

bruce.lyons@utas.edu.au.

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Saturday 5th June

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